

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

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1154 to 1160 Main Street.

We've No Complaint==

business is good, witness the crowds of eager Christmas shoppers in our store daily. Why are they here? We will ask you to come see for yourself, but a hint will convey the answer—CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS; different from what you see anywhere else. Such pretty things for little money, and such handsome goods for a little more—then lastly, but not least, the variety—something from every country on the globe that's worth having. China, Brass, Marble and Glass from afar, while Yankee ingenuity shows up on every hand in something useful, ornamental and amusing.

Rich Cut Glass and Sterling and Plated Silver Wares.

Only the best in each. The newest cuttings in Strouss, Holly, Dorflinger and imported glass, brilliant and deep cuttings. New shapes in dishes, bowls, pitchers, decanters, etc.

Our Sterling goods are all warranted 925-1000 fine—that's as pure as it's made—while the plated goods are triple, and warranted for years. The lines now contain special pieces suited for wedding gifts. See them before purchasing.

"Raphael Tuck"—

Card maker to the Queen, is known the world over as the manufacturer of the finest cards, booklets and calendars made anywhere. This line we have in the greatest variety, and at prices surprisingly low: Christmas and New Year's Cards, folding style, from 3c up.

STORE OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

A Special Invitation is Extended to the Men.

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D. GUNDLING & CO.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS.

Here is the place where Christmas dollars and cents command more than anywhere else. EVERY DEPARTMENT is putting its best foot forward to capture the holiday trade. The pronounced excellence of our clothing should decide you. The best and most comprehensive line of furnishing goods should convince you. Father, Husband, Son, Brother or Sweetheart can be suited here better and cheaper than anywhere else in town. We would be pleased to see you inside our store at this season.

D. GUNDLING & CO.,

Star Clothiers and Furnishers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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Holiday Offerings. 25 PER CENT OFF

On our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts. Each and every garment new and desirable. Special prices on Wraps, Jackets and Furs. Nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents. 200 Colored and Black Dress Patterns reduced to about 1/4 their value. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$6.50.

SUGGESTIONS:

Ladies' and Men's Silk Gowns and Jackets. Lace, Embroidered and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Centimeter, Monarch, Regent and Lullia Kid Gloves. There is only one "CENTIMETER" brand, each pair stamped on the inside of the left hand glove; all so-called "THE SAME" are imitations. Silk Umbrellas, Silk Skirts, Silk Waists, Lace Scarfs, Pocket Books, Leather and Silk Bags, Fans, etc., etc.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

STRUCTURAL WORK

On the New Plant of the West Virginia Steel Company

WILL BE STARTED WEDNESDAY.

Four Carloads of the Structural Steel Arrived Yesterday From Pittsburgh, and Eleven More Carloads Will Come Later—The Plant Will be Completed Next Spring and Will Employ Two Hundred Men.

Four months ago the West Virginia Steel Company (successor of the Caldwell & Peterson Manufacturing Company) ordered fifteen carloads of structural steel from the Fort Pitt bridge works, of Pittsburgh, but owing to the rush of orders for this particular kind of manufactured steel there has been a delay in filling the order. However, yesterday four carloads of the stuff arrived, and is on the switch at the site of the company's new plant, in East Wheeling—the old stock yards property recently acquired by the West Virginia Company from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

This morning a gang of workmen from Pittsburgh will begin the work of constructing the largest of the buildings, which is of iron and steel construction throughout, and in size is 100x200 feet. Another building to be erected is 75x100 feet. It is expected by General Manager Frank G. Caldwell, of the company, that the new plant will be completed next spring, when the business will be moved from the present cramped and inadequate quarters on South street, adjoining the old Baltimore & Ohio passenger station.

The company will employ about 200 operatives when it moves into its new factory buildings, and in addition to its present line of metal roofing and ceilings it will add several metal sheet specialties which have been in contemplation for some time.

The beginning of work on the new buildings insures the approaching realization of the elaborate plans of expansion and improvement which the West Virginia Steel Company has had in mind for some time.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, marriage licenses were issued to: Isaac Burns, aged twenty-nine, and Lizzie Miller, aged twenty-seven of Ohio county.

Harvey W. Rustenmeyer, aged twenty-six, of Wheeling, and Dollie A. Mast, aged twenty-two, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Charles Kasunic, aged twenty-two, of Wheeling, and Mary Barlic, aged twenty-two, of Wheeling.

Bentley Bocher Dead. Yesterday morning, after a short illness, occurred the death of J. Bentley Bocher, who, as car service clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio, was well known throughout the city. Mr. Bocher was in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and was liked and respected by his business and social intimates. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it will occur from his residence, 100 Virginia street, Island.

WE have a good selection in our window and a better stock behind. If you haven't any money you can buy on time. BLATCHLEY'S FURNITURE STORE, 2247 and 2249 Market Street.

BROWNIES Abroad, the new Brownie book, at JOS. GRAVES' SON.

SAY, have you seen the swell stock of gentle rings at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market Street.

We offer our entire Diamond stock as long as it lasts at the old rate of prices. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

CHRISTMAS Hats, Men's new style \$2.00 Soft or Stiff Hats for \$1.50, at McFADDEN'S.

Criterion, Olympia, Symphonium and Stella Music Boxes. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

AN advertisement in the Intelligencer brings quick returns. Ask any merchant who has tried it.

OH! I don't know—You will find the finest line of rich gold jewelry at M'NAMEE'S.

RAIL'S Official Standard Railroad Watches are sold only by JOHN BECKER & CO., 327 Jacob street.

DIED.

RICHARDS—On Monday, December 11, 1899, at 6 o'clock p. m., JAMES EDWARD, infant son of David and Annie A. Richards, aged 6 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, 1171 High street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

FITZSIMMONS—On Monday, December 11, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., JENNIE, wife of Philip Fitzsimmons, in her 42d year.

Funeral from family residence, No. 228 West street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

BLUM—On Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., CHRISTIAN BLUM, in his 44th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, J. A. Blum, No. 229 Chapline street, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mount Calvary cemetery.

BOOHER—On Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his residence, No. 123 South Broadway, J. BENTLEY BOOHER, aged 31 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

WATIER—At Cameron, W. Va., DOLLY BLAIR, infant daughter of James H. and Alma Watier.

UNDERTAKING.

Louis Bertschy, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and ARTERIAL EMBALMER. 1117 Main St.—West Side.

Calls by Telephone—Answered Day or Night. Store Telephone 633. Residence, 504. Assistant's Telephone, 693.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand Opera House to-night—"In Atlantic City."

The Intelligencer erred in stating that Attorney Boyce instead of Prosecuting Attorney Meyer called the criminal court's attention to the error in the indictment against Joe Driller.

Louis Niebergall, of the Eighth ward, will appear in the police court this morning to answer to an alleged violation of a city ordinance relative to the keeping of cattle within the city limits.

The work of repairing the damage done the Bridgeport electric light plant by an accident is progressing more rapidly than was anticipated, and it is now thought that all the incandescent lights will be burning by this evening, if not, by to-morrow night, sure.

Contractor A. C. Fisher was awarded \$17.33 and the costs in a suit brought yesterday against Miss Clapthor, of the East End, who had refused to pay the claim, on the grounds that the plaintiff hadn't built the house in question according to the specifications.

Arrests by the police last night included Ben Frasier, drunk, by Officer Ingram; Levi Wagner, disorderly, by Officer Schnupp; Ed. Curtis, disorderly, by Officer Holmes. Wagner quarreled with a Chinese laundryman on the South Side, and broke a window at the laundry.

The Cathedral Fair.

The Cathedral Fair continued last night, and the attendance was even larger than that of the opening night. The several novel special features, including the band concert, pleased everybody, and the decided success of the fair is assured. One of the most attractive booths is the "Fancy Table," where numerous examples of fine work are exhibited.

NEW GOODS.

Grape Fruit, Fresh Pine Apples, Sweet Florida Oranges, New Tomatoes and Cucumbers. ALEX. DURST & SONS.

Satchels.

A large assortment of Satchels, New shapes in Hopsack, Alligator, Genuine Seal, Morocco, fine grain Olive and Russet shades. ETZ & SEIFERT, Cor. Main and Eleventh Streets, The leading Harness and Trunk house.

Seal Skin Sacques and Fine Furs at Geo. E. Stifel & Co.'s.

BEAUTIFUL rings set with sparkling Diamonds and other precious stones, at M'NAMEE'S.

MEN'S \$6.00 Fine Tan Covert Cloth Box Rain Coats for \$4.98, at McFADDEN'S.

PRINTING Presses, Money Banks, Hot-Air Engines, Iron Toys. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

We offer our entire Diamond stock as long as it lasts at the old rate of prices. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

GO to the WEDGEWOOD and buy Xmas gifts, China, Glassware, etc., 1003 Main street.

Prettiest China in the city is at Stifel & Co.'s.

L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beckman & Co.'s Samples commences Thursday.

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Sleighs with Iron Runners, Jumpers or Handle Bars. Prices start at 8c and up to \$1.49.



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Picture Books, Story Books, Poetry Books, Books of Adventure, War, Humor, Romance.

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| 50-page Books..... | 7c |
| 80-page Books..... | 9c |
| 100-page Books..... | 15c |
| 120-page Books..... | 12c |
| 180-page Books..... | 17c |
| 250-page Books..... | 21c to 59c |
| 300-page Books..... | |



Wood Barrows and Carts from .5c up Steel Dump Barrows for..... 59c Steel Express Wagons for..... 75c

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| Picture Books..... | 24c |
| Dissected Maps..... | 24c |
| Picture Puzzles..... | 23c |
| Tiddly Winks..... | 23c |
| Warship Puzzles..... | 48c |
| Parlor Games..... | 12c to 50c a Box |
| Toilet Sets..... | 25c |
| Child's Dinner and Tea Sets..... | 25c |
| Ironing Boards..... | 10c |
| Cradle Beds..... | 21c |
| Lotto Games..... | 24c |
| Large Bureau..... | 24c |

Half Prices for Dolls and Doll Buggies, and Go-Carts, 10c to \$1.49.

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| Parlor Croquet Sets..... | 44c |
| Sideboards with Mirrors..... | 49c to 79c |
| Shops, two-story with upstairs rooms..... | 63c |
| Puzzles and Parlor Games..... | 12c to 50c a Box |
| Hook and Ladder, very large, complete fire outfit..... | \$5.98 |
| Boys' Large Hay Wagon..... | 25c |
| Suburban Houses..... | 89c |
| Building Blocks, 77 pieces in box..... | 10c |

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House & Herrmann.

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Ready for Christmas.

Broad meaning has that word "Ready"—means months of planning and preparation are finished; means that the "Forward" policy of this store has brought

Better Variety, Better Values to the Front At Lower Prices Than Ever Before.***

Ours are the useful types of givables—sensible, acceptable to everybody. What to give meets with a hundred and one suggestions from our specially selected stock. BATH ROBES for one, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, NECK-WEAR for others. FANCY VESTS for men and boys. OVERCOATS for dress or business wear. A SUIT for brother or father.

YOU who appreciate the worth of ASSORTMENT and QUALITY, and efficient store service, will find good judgment points to us.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

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The National Exchange Bank Of Wheeling.

CAPITAL \$200,000.

SURPLUS \$30,000.

DIRECTORS.

J. N. Vance, John Waterhouse, Dr. John L. Dickney, John Frew, William Ellingham, W. E. Stone, G. E. Stifel, J. M. Brown, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

The Pittsburgh Mozart Club of two hundred voices, and the Pittsburgh orchestra of seventy men, will give a holiday performance of Handel's "Messiah," on Thursday evening, December 22, at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh. Special preparations have been made to make this one of the best performances of the great masterpiece ever given in Pittsburgh. To this end the following eminent solo artists have been engaged for that occasion: Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, of Chicago, soprano; Mrs. Morris Black, of New York, contralto; Glenn P. Hall, of Chicago, tenor; Carl E. Duft, of New York, bass.

For the benefit of out-of-town patrons, reserved seats may be ordered at any time prior to December 22, at which date the sale will be open to the public, and at that time orders will be filled in accordance with the time of receipt. All communications and requests for information should be addressed to Manager Charles N. Boyd, 237 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

How are you fixed for a fine watch? A nice Meylan or Vacheron would be the real thing to buy. DILLON, HANCHER & CO. Sole Agents.

SILVERWARE from all the prominent manufacturers at M'NAMEE'S.

WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY

To Be Observed by the Masonic Lodges of Wheeling.

The Masonic lodges of Wheeling will observe the centenary of the death of Washington, with public services at the Jewish temple, on Eoff street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the grand master of the West Virginia grand lodge. There will be music by the choir of the temple, brief addresses by members of the fraternity, and the reading of Washington's farewell address. Masons and their families are invited to attend the exercises, which have been arranged by a committee representing the four blue lodges of Wheeling, as follows: C. S. Brilles, Ohio lodge No. 1; J. W. Ewing, Wheeling lodge No. 5; George M. Ford, Nelson lodge No. 30, and R. M. Baird, Bates lodge No. 32.

Real Ebony Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, lowest prices in town. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Emergency Canses and Umbrella Cigar Tube are gifts for Men at Stifel & Co.'s.

FOR Christmas, Men's 75c Silk Plush Winter Caps for 49c, at McFADDEN'S.